

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 17, 2015		Sunday October 18, 2015	
4:30 p.m.	+Marcin Rasiewicz +Domenico Bruzzese	9:00 am	+Franco Caronchia +Faldino Duronio +Mario Filice
		11:00 am	+Joaquim & +Margarida Rapinha +Idalmiro Rapinha & +Serafim & +Maria Narcico & Cecilia Ramalho



WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Ian Francis Tare son of Kenneth & Ritzen
Scarlett Oliver Fulgueras daughter of Allan & Rossanna



First Communion & Confirmation.

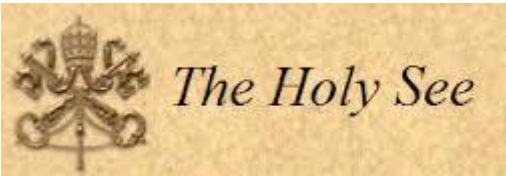
Confirmation will be for children who are in grade 7 and 8 this year. Then going forward Confirmation will be received when child is in Grade 7. Date for First Communion ceremony is SAT APRIL 2nd, 2016 @ 11:00am & Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated on SAT APRIL 23rd, 2016 @ 11:00am. Catechism classes for 1st Communion will be held at school with Fr. Donatello. First Communion children are encouraged to attend Saturday Family Mass celebrated at 4:30pm. **Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday Nov 8th, 2015 at 11:00am mass following Catechism Classes which will be held in Parish Hall after mass. Please note parents must attend 1st class for information of schedule. Please note Confirmandi are expected to attend 11:00 am mass.**



St. Ambrose Annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday October 24th from 9:30am to 3:00pm & Sunday from 10:00am to 1:30pm**



Please visit our new website! www.stambroseparish.com
You will find sacrament forms, copies of our bulletin etc. Parents and students are encouraged to visit our website for First Communion and Confirmation forms and other information regarding sacraments. Also, learn more about ministries within our parish and how you can join or volunteer



Optatum Totius (The Wish of the Whole Church) is the Decree on Priestly Formation which was promulgated on October 28, 1965. The introductory words of this Decree continues with recognition that the wish for "a renewal of the whole church depends in great part upon a priestly ministry animated by the spirit of Christ". It contains

directives regarding the formation of candidates for the priesthood. It notes that while the duty of fostering vocations is the responsibility of the whole Christian community, the greatest contribution is by the family as the 'first seminary' (n2). All elements of training e.g. spiritual, intellectual, disciplinary needs to have a pastoral aim (n4). Each candidate is to be vigilantly screened regarding "his right intention and freedom of choice, his spiritual, moral and intellectual fitness, adequate physical and mental health" (n6). There should be transparency regarding the obligations of the priesthood which they are choosing to undertake. Priestly celibacy requires careful training and realisation that this is a precious gift of God. Also, "Students should have a proper knowledge of the duties and dignity of Christian marriage" (n10). Aptitudes should be cultivated that lead to good skills in dialogue e.g. active listening, caring understanding (n19)



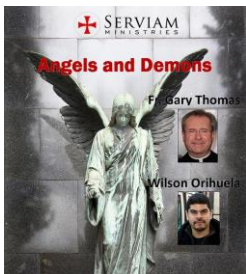
Children's Liturgy 2015 – 2016: Do you have an interest in sharing the Gospel with the children of our parish? Consider volunteering as a catechist for our Children's Liturgy program which runs each Sunday during the 11:00am mass, from September through June. Please see Father Donatello or e-mail the office at rose@stambroseparish.com if you are interested.

Volunteers must be high school age or older and required

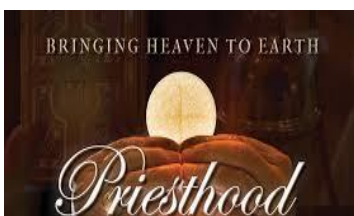
to submit a vulnerable screening.



Christmas Food Drive: Instead of our yearly Thanksgiving Food Drive this year we will have a Christmas Food Drive for the Sisters of Charity who feed the poor in downtown Toronto December 17 & 18.



On **October 31st** join Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who inspired the movie "[The Rite](#)"), and Catholic specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela at Canada Christian College in Toronto. Learn about angels, demons, the occult/new age, how to spiritually protect yourself against the snares of the Devil and the saving power of God & His mercy. All info and tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/angels/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.



COME & SEE WEEKEND....Who: Single, Catholic men finished or finishing high school who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood also men who are part of the Associates program **Why:** To cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ **When:** Come & See Weekends are held three times a year. In 2015-2016 these are the dates. We begin at 7pm on Friday and conclude on Sunday at 130pm: **CONFIRMED DATE** : Nov 6 to 8, 2015. **Where:** St. Augustine's Seminary